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Title: PROCESS FOR MAKING ABSORBENT ARTICLES
WITH SINGLE-PIECE PANELS

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment to the accompanying
divisional application.

In the specification, on Page 2, before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION",
please insert the following:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

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This application is a divisional of co-pending patent application Serial
No. 09/290,953, filed on 13 April 1999. ^{now USPN 6,352,607}

In the claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-13.